



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

**In re Application of:**

Artman et. al.

**Serial No.:** 10/614,344

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**For:** TREATING A VARIETY OF  
PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS,  
INCLUDING SPASTICITY AND  
CONVULSIONS, BY EFFECTING A  
MODULATION OF CNS ACTIVITY WITH  
ISOVALERAMIDE, ISOVALERIC ACID,  
OR A RELATED COMPOUND

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 21, 2006. This response is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination.

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